MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is the report of the Chief Engineer, and Government accepted it. The work is not to be abandoned altogether, only it should lie over for the present.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Does the Chief Engineer state the amount of expenditure involved?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not here, the exact amount.

Road connecting the Mavelikara-Pandalam Road with the Kayankulam-Adur Road.

20. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether lands have been acquired by them under the Land Acquisition Regulation for the improvement of the road which runs from the 6th mile of the Mavelikara-Pandalam road to the 9th mile, 2nd furlong, of the Kayankulam-Adur road; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the dates of such acquisition, and the improvements effected after that?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Kayankulam-Karipuzha Canal.

21. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Kayankulam-Karipuzha canal is a very important water route for the people of Mavelikara and Tiruvalla taluks and for those living in the eastern half of the Kartikapalli taluk;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the people of the above places experience very great hardships in the summer season as many parts of the canal are in a silted up condition during that part of the year;

(*c*) whether the Public Works Department has brought this fact to their notice; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by the Government to remove this hardship?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) It is reported that silting up occurs only at one place called Manattail and that the place is deepened and maintained properly every year.

Co-operation as a subject of study in Schools.

22. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has prepared a scheme for introducing 'Co-operation' as a subject of study in schools; and

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[Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan.]

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether he has submitted it to them for consideration?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Applications from Co-operative Societies for contracts.

23. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of applications for contracts received in 1104 by the Division Officer, Quilon, from co-operative credit societies with the following particulars:—

(*a*) the dates of such applications;

(*b*) the order on such applications; and

(*c*) in case contracts were not given according to the applications, the reasons for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Anchal Office at Nooranad.

24. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Are the Government aware that there is urgent necessity for starting Savings Bank transactions in the Anchal Office at Nooranad in the Mavelikara taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Savings Bank business has been introduced in the Nooranad Anchal Office with effect from the 16th Kanni 1104.

Issue of Transfer Certificates.

25. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Are the Government aware of the hardships caused to students on account of endorsements in the transfer certificates restricting the choice of admission to particular schools, and the troubles caused when the schools to which endorsements are taken cannot provide accommodation?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The attention of the Director of Public Instruction has been drawn to this matter and suitable action is being considered by him.

Grazing grounds in the Kottarakara Taluk.

26. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of acres of land set apart as grazing grounds in the several pakuties of the Kottarakara taluk during 1100 M. E.;

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